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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 1271

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: TURKISH PROPOSALS ON CYPRUS

1. ON FEBRUARY 16, SHORTLY AFTER RETURNING FROM
CONSULTATION WITH TURKISH CYPRIOTS ON PROPOSALS FOR A
CYPRUS SETTLEMENT, MFA'S CYPRUS-GREECE DIRGEN TULUMEN DISCUSSED
WITH DCM THE PROGRESS OF PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS. PRIMIN
ECEVIT HAD INSTRUCTED THE MFA TO "DO ITS BEST" IN PREPARING THE
PROPOSALS, TULUMEN SAID; HOWEVER, TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER
DENKTASH HAD PUT UP STRONG RESISTANCE, MAINLY ON THE
TERRITORIAL QUESTION. AS A RESULT, TULUMEN WANTED TO
STRESS THAT THE PROPOSALS, WHEN COMPLETED, WOULD
REPRESENT THE MOST THAT THE TURKISH SIDE COULD OFFER. AFTER
QUESTIONING, HOWEVER, HE MODIFIED THIS STATEMENT BY
ADDING "AT THIS STAGE".

2. DESPITE ECEVIT'S DESIRE TO HAVE THE PROPOSALS
COMPLETED BY MID-FEBRUARY, THE WORK WAS BEHIND SCHEDULE,
TULUMEN SAID, AND HE NOW EXPECTED TO HAVE THEM
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